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In re Application of:

YASUO KOMADA

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For: IMAGE-PROCESSING APPARATUS  
EQUIPPED WITH RECORDING  
MATERIAL MANUAL-FEEDING  
MECHANISM AND CONTROL  
METHOD FOR THE APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 5, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."